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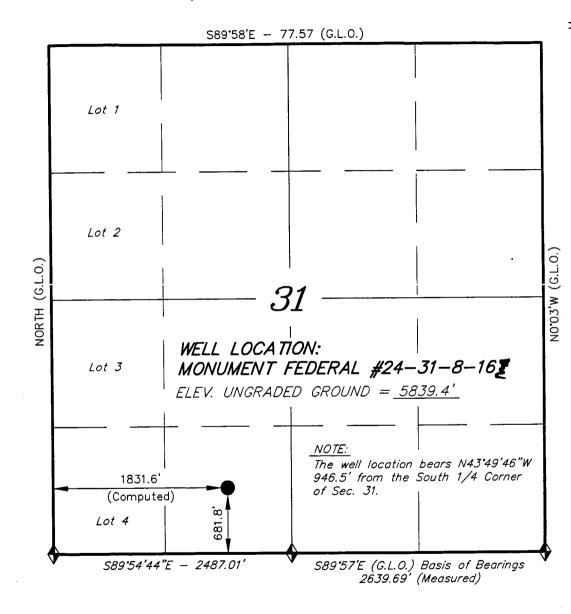
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## EQUITABLE RESOURCES ENERGY CO.

WELL LOCATION, MONUMENT FEDERAL #24-31-8-16, LOCATED AS SHOWN IN THE SE 1/4 SW 1/4 OF SECTION 31, T8S, R16E, S.L.B.&M. DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH.



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38 WEST 100 NORTH - VERNAL, UTAH 84078 (801) 781-2501

SCALE: 1" = 1000'	SURVEYED BY: G.S.
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## **CONFIDENTIAL**

AS OPERATOR, WE HEREBY REQUEST THAT THE STATUS OF THIS WELL BE HELD TIGHT FOR THE MAXIMUM PERIOD ALLOWED BY FEDERAL AND STATE REGULATIONS.

Equitable Resources Energy Company
Western Region
1601 Lewis Avenue
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 259-7860
FAX: (406) 245-1361

#### EXHIBITS

- A PROPOSED DRILLING PROGRAM
- B PROPOSED SURFACE USE PROGRAM
- C GEOLOGIC PROGNOSIS
- D DRILLING PROGRAM/CASING DESIGN/WELLBORE DIAGRAM
- E HAZMAT DECLARATION
- F EXISTING & PLANNED ACCESS ROADS (MAPS A & B)
- G WELLSITE LAYOUT
- H BOPE SCHEMATIC
- I EXISTING ROADS (MAP C)
- J PROPOSED PRODUCTION FACILITY DIAGRAM
- K SURVEY PLAT
- L LAYOUT/CUT & FILL DIAGRAM
- M GAS GATHERING PIPELINE ROW APPLICATION
- N ARCHEOLOGICAL/PALEONTOLOGICAL CLEARANCE REPORT

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#### PROPOSED DRILLING PROGRAM

EQUITABLE RESOURCES ENERGY COMPANY
Western Region
Monument Federal #24-31-8-16
SE SW Section 31, T8, R16E
Duchesne County, Utah

In accordance with requirements outlined in 43 CFR 3162-3.1 (d):

1. ESTIMATED IMPORTANT GEOLOGICAL MARKERS:

See Geologic Prognosis (EXHIBIT "C")

2. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED OIL, GAS OR WATER:

See Geologic Prognosis (EXHIBIT "C")

- 3. OPERATOR'S MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL:
  - a. EXHIBIT "H" is a schematic of the BOP equipment and choke manifold. A 2M system will be used. The BOPE will be installed after setting 8-5/8" casing at 260'. The blind rams and pipe rams will be tested to 1500 psi. Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24-hour period and blind rams each time pipe is pulled out of the hole.
  - b. The BOPE will be tested to 1500 psi when initially installed, whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken, and following related repairs. The pipe and blind rams will be activated at least weekly and on every trip the pipe and blind rams will be activated.
  - c. An accumulator of sufficient capacity to open the hydraulically-controlled choke valve lines (if so equipped), close all rams, and retain a minimum of 200 psi above precharge on the closing manifold without the use of the closing unit pumps will be installed during the drilling of this well.
  - d. An upper kelly cock will be used during the drilling of this well.
  - e. Visual mud monitoring equipment will be used to detect volume changes indicating loss or gain in circulating fluid volume.

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f. Sufficient quantities of mud materials will be maintained or readily accessible for the purpose of assuring well control.

#### 4. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM:

- a. Surface casing will be set in the Uinta formation to approximately 260' and cemented to surface.
- b. All potentially productive hydrocarbon zones will be isolated.
- c. Casing designs are based on factors of burst: 1.00, collapse: 1.125, and joint strength: 1.8.
- d. All casing strings will be pressure tested to 0.22 psi/ft. of casing string length or 1500 psi whichever is greater (not to exceed 70% of yield).
- e. For details of casing, cement program, drilling fluid program, and proposed mud program, see the following attachment:

Drilling Program/Casing Design (EXHIBIT "D")

#### 5. HAZARDOUS PRESSURES, TEMPERATURES, FLUIDS/GASSES EXPECTED:

- a. Expected bottom hole temperature is 125 degrees F. Expected bottom hole pressure is 1500 psi.
- b. No abnormal pressures or temperatures have been noted or reported in wells drilled to the Green River formation in this area.
- c. No dangerous levels of hydrogen sulfide, hazardous fluids, or gasses have been found, reported, or known to exist at the depth to be drilled in this well, in this area.

#### 6. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF OPERATIONS:

- a. The drilling operations for this well will begin as soon after APD approval as possible.
- b. These drilling operations should be completed within 12 days after spudding the well depending on weather and hole conditions.
- c. If the well is productive, a sundry notice and plat showing exact installed facilities will be submitted.

d. If this well is non-productive, a sundry notice will be filed with the BLM District Office within 30 days following completion of the well for abandonment.

#### 7. OTHER

- a. Operator requests a variance to regulations requiring a straight run blooie line.
- b. Operator requests a variance to regulations requiring an automatic ignitor or continuous pilot light on the bloole line.
- c. When running 5-1/2" production casing we will install 5-1/2" pipe rams and are hereby requesting a variance on testing. We request not to test.

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EXHIBIT "B"

Surface Use Program

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# SURFACIE USE PROGRAM EQUITABLE RESOURCES ENERGY COMPANY Western Region Monument Federal #24-31-8-16 SE SW Section 31 T8S, R16E Duchesne County, Utah

In accordance with requirements outlined in 43 CFR 3162.3-1 (d):

#### 1. EXISTING ROADS:

- a. From Myton, Utah, take Highway #40 west out of town 1.6 miles to the Sand Wash road. Go south (left) on the Sand Wash road for approximately 1.7 miles to the Wells Draw road intersection. Turn right and continue along the Wells Draw road 9.5 miles to a road intersection. Turn right and continue 1.6 miles to an intersection with a jeep trail. Turn right and follow jeep trail 0.9 miles to proposed access road sign. Follow flags 0.1 miles to location.
- b. The majority of the existing roadways need no improvements for these drilling operations. The jeep trail will be upgraded as necessary.
- c. All existing roads used by these drilling operations will be maintained in the same or better condition as were existing prior to entry.
- d. See EXHIBIT "F" Maps A and B for access route.

#### 2. PLANNED ACCESS ROADS: See EXHIBIT "F" Maps A & B

- a. Approximately 0.1 miles of new access is required.
- b. All travel will be confined to location and access routes.
- c. If a right-of-way is needed for access, please consider this Application for Permit to Drill as the application for right-of-way.

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#### 3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS:

See EXHIBIT "I" Map C.

#### 4. PROPOSED PRODUCTION FACILITIES DIAGRAM:

- a. Upon completion, a sundry notice and plat showing exact production facilities will be submitted.
- b. See EXHIBIT "J" for the Proposed Production Facility layout.

#### 5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

- a. The drilling water source will be obtained from a private source owned by Joe Shields, Application #57708, Appropriation #47-1674, located in Section 15, T4S, R2W, Duchesne County UT.
- b. The drilling water will be hauled by truck to the location site.

#### 6. CONSTRUCTION ROAD/LOCATION MATERIALS:

- a. Any construction materials which are required will be native materials from the location and/or access site.
- b. All construction materials for this location site and access road shall be borrowed material accumulated during the construction of the site and road. No additional construction material from other sources is anticipated at this time. If additional construction material is needed, it will be from an approved source.
- c. Reasonable precautions will be taken to protect all lands.

#### 7. METHODS FOR HANDLING WASTE MATERIALS AND DISPOSAL:

- a. Garbage will be stored in a dumpster and disposed of according to local and state regulations, at an approved facility. Disposal will not be allowed on location. No trash will be disposed of in the reserve pit.
- b. Fluids produced during the completion operation will be collected in test tanks. Any spills of oil, gas, salt water

or other noxious fluids will be cleaned up and hauled to an approved disposal site. Burning will not be allowed.

- c. The reserve pit will be lined. If a plastic nylon reinforced liner is used, it will be torn and perforated before backfilling of the reserve pit.
- d. Saltwater or testing tanks will be located and/or diked so that any spilled fluids will flow into the reserve pit. Saltwater tanks will not be placed on topsoil stockpiles.
- e. Any produced water will be contained on site for a period not to exceed 90 days.
- f. Sewage will be disposed of according to county and state requirements. Sealed chemical portable toilets will be on location during these drilling operations. Waste and chemicals will not be disposed of on location.
- g. Cuttings will be deposited in the reserve pit.

#### 8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

None anticipated.

#### 9. LOCATION SITE LAYOUT:

- a. The proposed location site and elevation plat is shown on EXHIBIT "K".
- b. The drill pad layout, showing elevations, orientation, and access to the pad is shown on EXHIBIT "L".
- c. The drilling rig facilities layout is shown on EXHIBIT "G". No permanent living facilities are planned. There will be two or three trailers on location during drilling operations.
- d. The reserve pit and the blooie pit will be constructed as a combination pit capable of holding 12,000 bbls of fluid. The size of the pit will be approximately equivalent to four times the TD hole volume. The blooie pit might be used for testing, but only after the drilling is completed and the drilling equipment and personnel are off the location.

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- e. The reserve pit will be located on the east side of the location. It will be constructed long and narrow due to topography.
- f. If needed, flare pit will be located downwind of the prevailing wind directions a minimum of 100' from the wellhead and 30' from the reserve pit fence.
- g. Stockpiled topsoil (first 6 inches) will be stored on the south side at Corner 3.
- h. Access to the wellpad will be from the east at Corner 6.
- i. All pits will be fenced according to the following minimum standards:
  - a. 39-inch net wire will be used with at least one strand of barbed wire on top of the net wire unless pipe or some type of reinforcement rod is attached to the top of the entire fence.
  - b. The net wire shall be no more than 2 inches above the ground. If barbed wire it shall be 3 inches above the net wire. Total height of fence will be at least 42 inches.
  - c. Corner posts will be cemented and/or braced in such a manner to keep the fence tight at all times. Standard steel, wood, or pipe posts will be used between the cornerbraces. Maximum distance between any two posts will be no greater than 16'.
  - d. All wire will be stretched before it is attached to the corner posts.

The reserve pit will be fenced on three sides during drilling operations and on the fourth side when the rig moves off locations. Pits will be fenced and maintained until clean-up.

#### 10. PLANS FOR RECLAMATION OF LOCATION SITE:

Line Line Branch (Cartholic Control Control

The BLM will be notified of of any reclamation operations.

#### Producing location:

- a. Immediately upon well completion, the location and surrounding areas will be cleared of all unused tubing, equipment, debris, materials, trash, and junk not required for production.
- b. Immediately upon well completion, any hydrocarbons in the pit will be removed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-1.
- c. A plastic nylon reinforced liner will be used, and it will be torn and perforated before backfilling of the reserve pit.
- d. The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production facilities or operations will be recontoured in accordance with the agreement with the private surface owner. The reserve pit will be reclaimed in accordance with agreement with the private surface owner. Before any dirt work takes place, the reserve pit will have all fluids and hydrocarbons removed.

Dry hole/abandoned location:

At such time as the well is plugged and abandoned, operator will submit a subsequent report of abandonment.

#### 11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP:

Bureau of Land Management 170 South 500 East Vernal, UT 84078

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#### 12. OTHER INFORMATION:

- a. Operator will have on site a copy of the Surface Use Program and a copy of the supplemental conditions.
- b. Drilling operations will be conducted in accordance with the Bureau of Land Management conditions of approval when received.

- c. All surface disturbance and reclamation will be done in accordance with BLM conditions of approval.
- d. See EXHIBIT "M" gas gathering lines. This shows the anticipated route for the gas gathering lines at this site. If a right-of-way is necessary for these lines, consider this the application for said right-of-way.
- e. See EXHIBIT "N" archeological/palentological clearance report.

#### 13. Lessee's or Operator's Representative:

Equitable Resources Energy Company, Western Region 1601 Lewis Avenue Billings, Montana 59102

(8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

(406) 259-7860

FAX: (406) 245-1361

Dave McCoskery, Operations Manager Home: (406) 248-3864

Mobile: (406) 698-3732

Dan Farnsworth, Production Supervisor Mobile: (801) 823-6869

Home: (801) 722-3463

#### 14. CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that any statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Equitable Resources Energy Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

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January 14, 1997

Bobbie Schuman

Regulatory Specialist

Equitable Resources Energy Company



Well Prognosis

Well Name MONUMENT FEDERAL	_ #24-31-8-16 <b>4</b>	Control Well
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County/State DUCHESNE, UTAH		Well Name MF 34-31-8-16Y
Field MON. BUTTE	Well Type DEVELOPMENT	Location SW/SE SEC. 31-T8S-R16E
GL (Ung) 5839 EST. KB	5849 <b>Total Depth</b> 5950	KB 5843

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ND GARDEN GULCH	4094	1755			1725		
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Y-3 (PAY)	4437	1412			1382		
(-4 (PAY)	4549	1300			1270		
YELLOW MARKER	4736	1113			1083		
OUGLAS CREEK	4887	962			932		
R-5 (PAY)	5088	761			731		
ND DOUGLAS CREEK	5126	723			693		
G-1U (PAY)	5140	709			679		
G-1L (PAY)	5179	670			640		
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#### **DRILLING PROGRAM**

WELL NAME: Monument Federal #24-31-8-16

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DATE:1-9-97

PROSPECT/FIELD: Monument Butte

LOCATION: SE SW Section 24 Twn.8S Rge.16E

COUNTY: Duchesne

STATE: Utah

TOTAL DEPTH: 5950'

HOLE SIZE

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12 1/4" 7 7/8" Surface to 260'

260' to 5950'

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#### CASING

STRING TYPE	FROM	TO	SIZE	WEIGHT	GRADE
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#### CEMENT PROGRAM

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Surface Casing	150 sacks class"G" with 2% CaCl and 1/4 lb/sack Flocele. (Cement will be circulated to surface.)
Production Casing	205 sacks 28:72 Poz. (28% POZ: 72% Class"C") with 10% Gel, 6.0 lbs/sk KOL SEAL & ½ pps Cello Flake.(Wt.=11.09 ppg,Yd =3.30 Cu.Ft/Sk Comp. Stght @ 72 Hrs=575) Tailed with 400 sacks 50:50 POZ(50% POZ: 50% Class"G") with 2% Gel, 0.3% FL-52, ½ pps Cello Flakes & 2.0 pps KOL SEAL.(Wt.=14.30 ppg, Yd=1.25 Ft.Cu./Sk, Comp Strght @ 75 Hrs=2700) (Actual cement volumes to be calculated from caliper log with cement top at 2000')

#### PRELIMINARY DRILLING FLUID PROGRAM

TYPE	FROM	TO	WEIGHT	PLAS. VIS	YIELD POINT
Air and Air Mist	0'	260'	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
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#### COMMENTS

<sup>1.)</sup> No cores or tests are planned for this well.

### **EQUITABLE RESOURCES ENERGY COMPANY**



Well Name: Mon.Fed.24-31-8-16 Operator: EREC Location: Duchesne, Utah Project ID:

<u>Design Parameters:</u>

: 0.457 psi/ft

: 2125 psi

: 0.100 psi/ft : 0.000 psi/ft Tensile load is determined using air weight

<u>Design Factors:</u> Collapse Burst

> 8 Round : 1.80 (J) : 1.60 (J) **Buttress** Body Yield : 1.50 (B)

: 1.125

: 1.00

Service rating is "Sweet"

Mud weight (8.80 ppg)

Shut in surface pressure

Internal gradient (burst)

Annular gradient (burst)

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McCoskery, Billings, Montana Prepared by :

Date

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Remarks

Design is for a Production string.

Minimum segment length for the 5,950 foot well is 1,500 feet.

The mud gradient and bottom hole pressures (for burst) are 0.457 psi/ft and

2,720 psi, respectively.

NOTE:

The design factors used in this casing string design are as shown above. As a general guideline, Lone Star Steel recommends using minimum design factors of 1.125 - collapse (with evacuated casing), 1.0 - (uniaxial) burst, 1.8 - API 8rd tension, 1.6 - buttress tension, 1.5 - body yield tension, and 1.6 - EUE 8rd tension. Collapse strength under axial tension was calculated based on the Westcott, Dunlop and Kemler curve. Engineering responsibility for use of this design will be that of the purchaser. Costs for this design are based on a 1987 pricing model. (Version 1.07)

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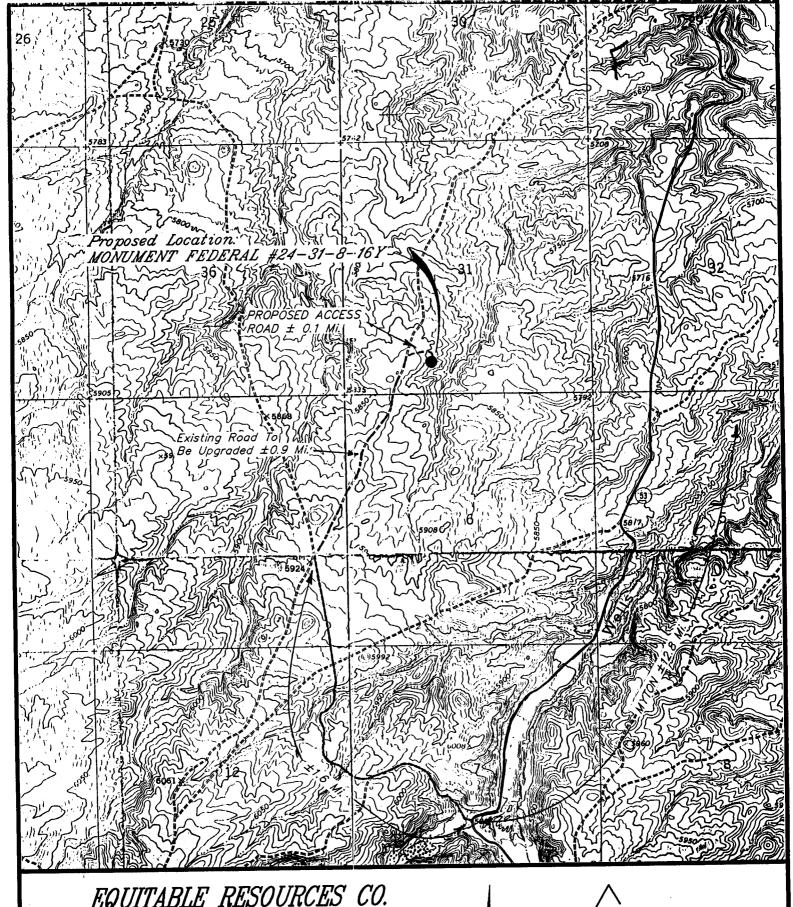
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We anticipate that none of the hazardous chemicals in quantities of 10,000 pounds or more will be associated with these operations.

B. Extremely hazardous substances threshold quantities which will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the proposed action of drilling, completing, and producing this well:

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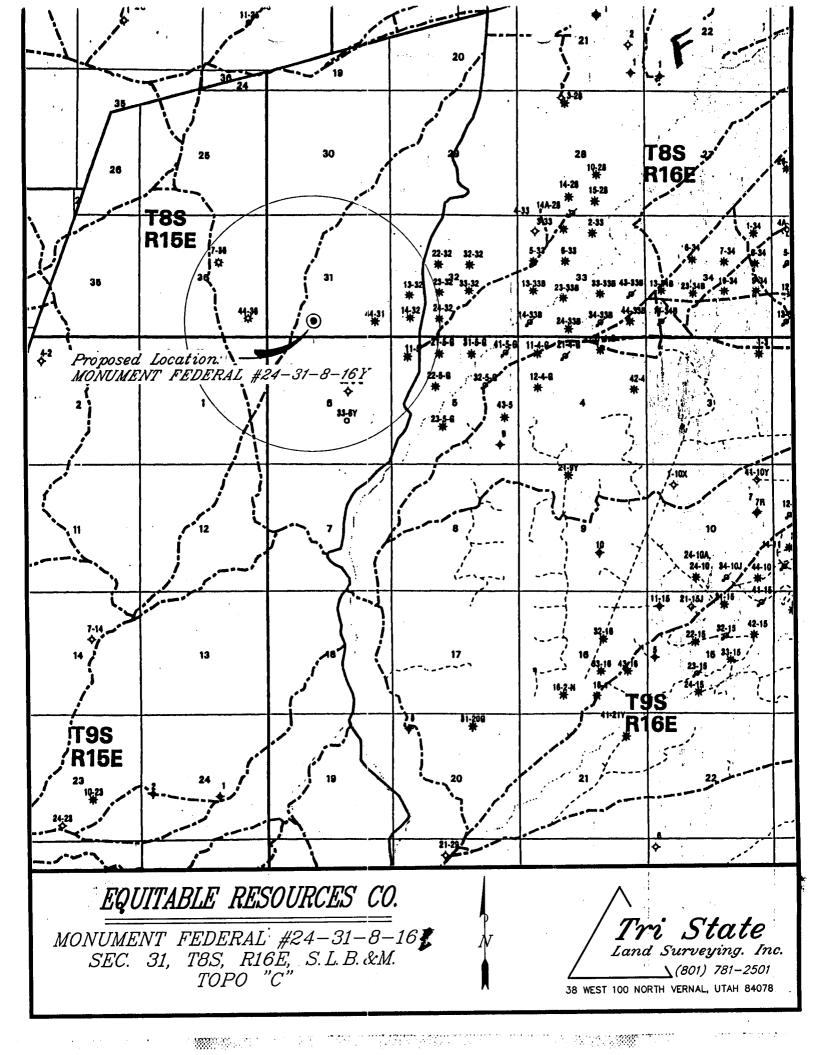
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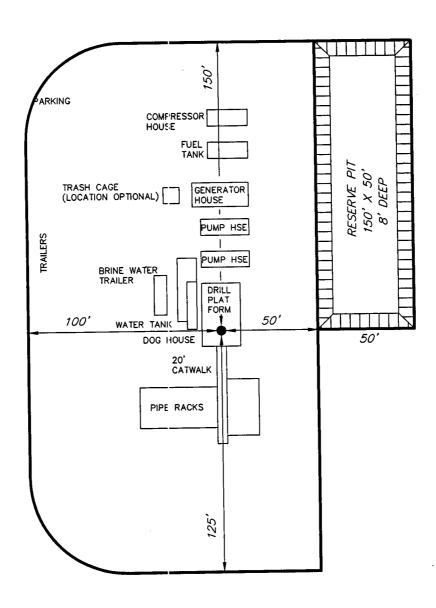
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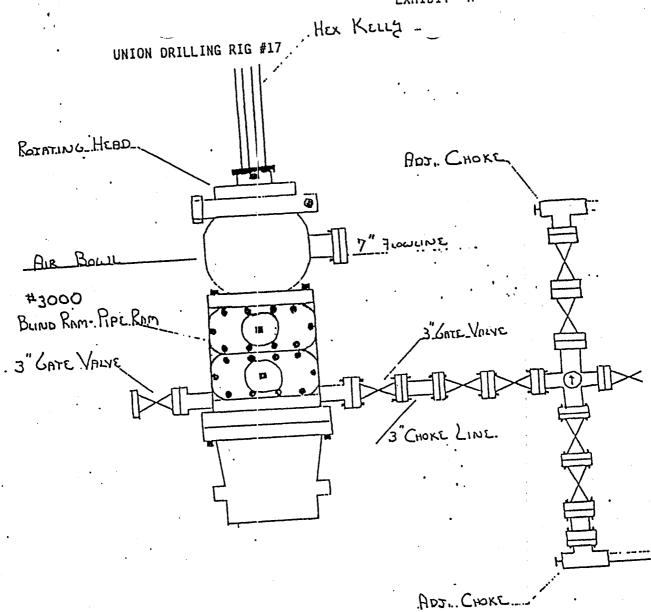


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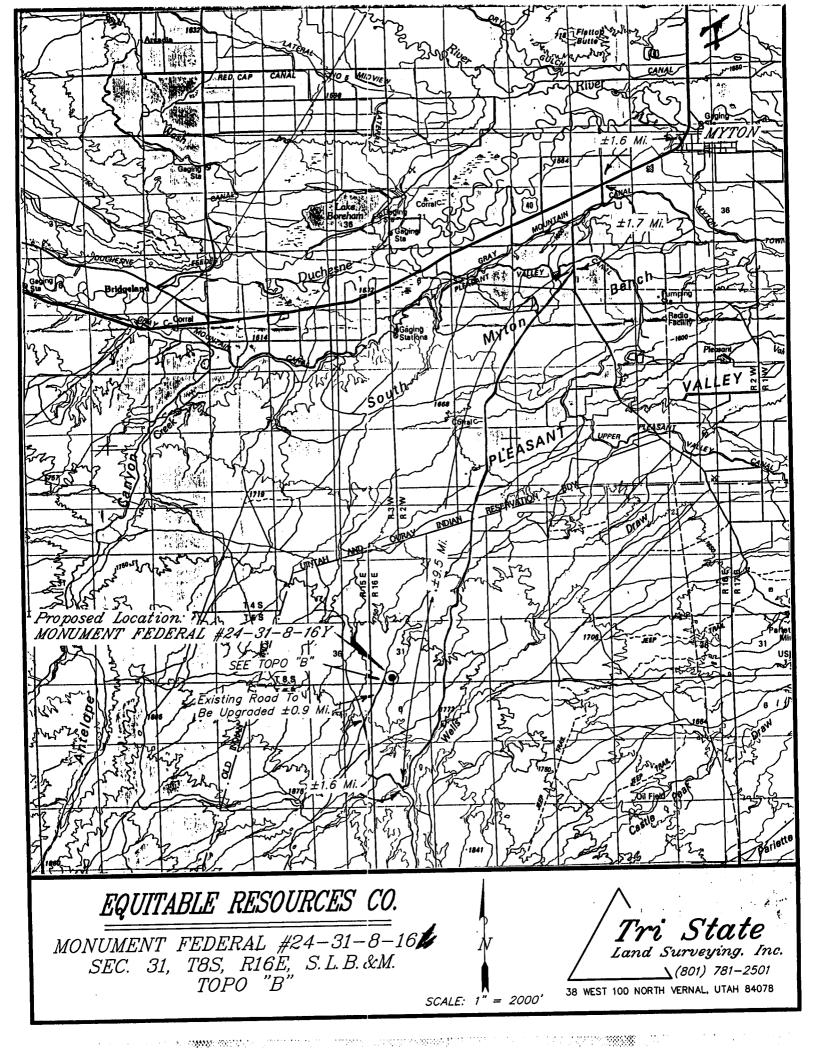
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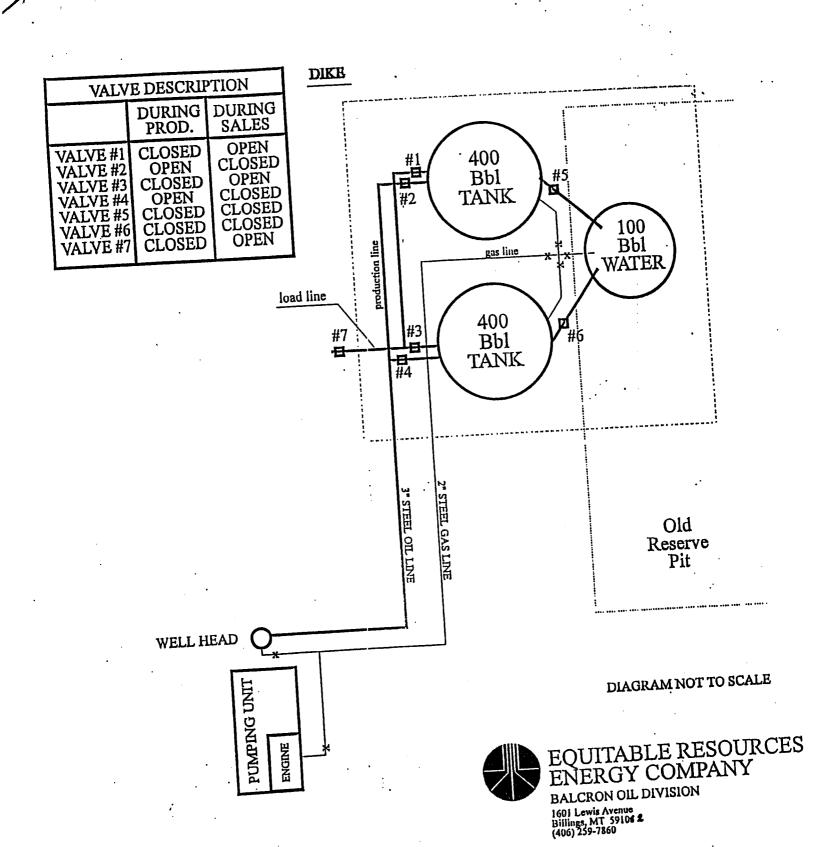
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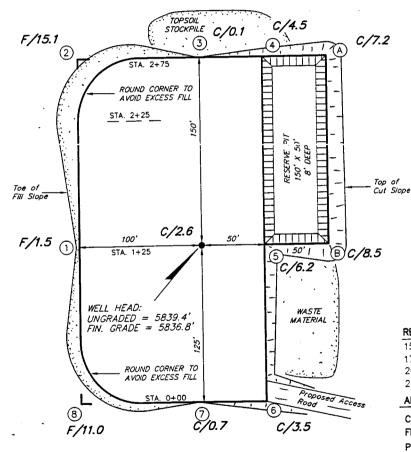
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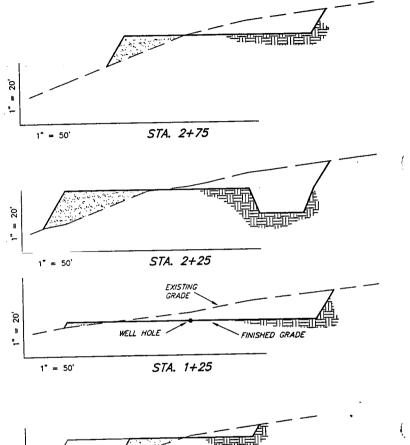


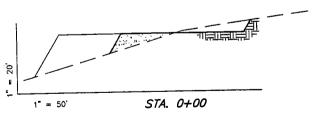
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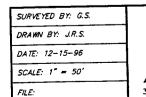
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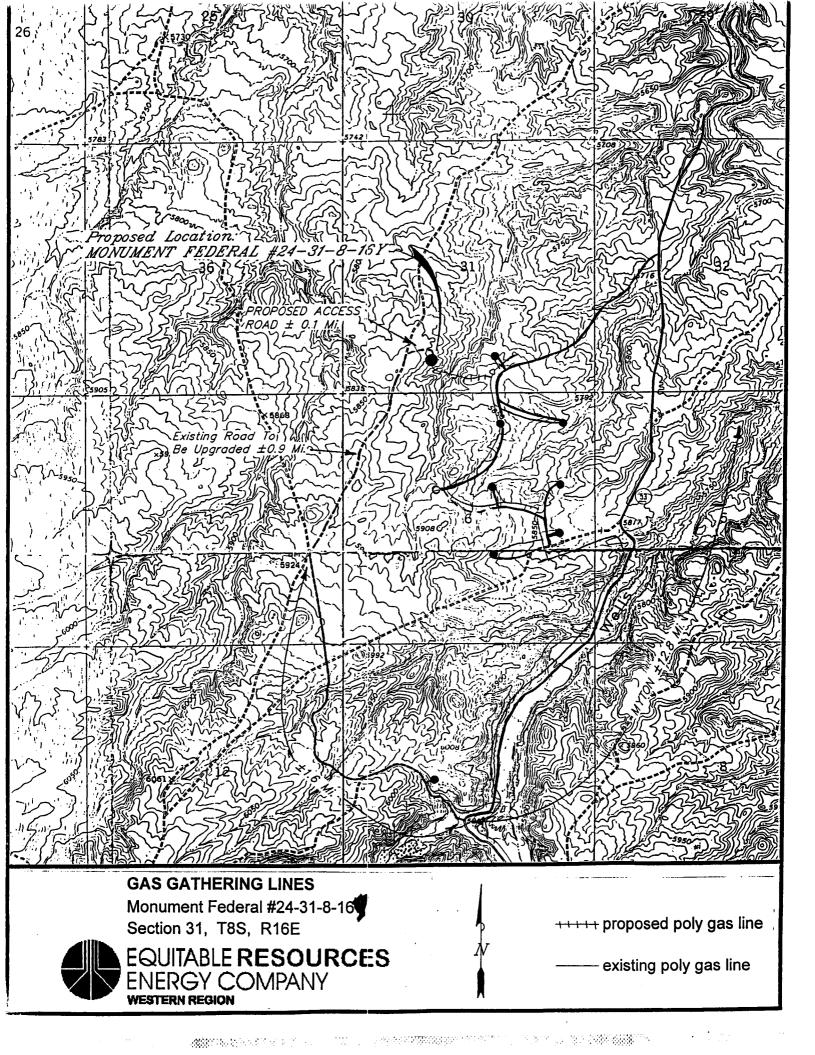
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#### **APPLICATION FOR PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY**

Please consider this Application for Permit to Drill also as an application for the pipeline (gas gathering system) Right-of-Way for this prospective well. See attached map for the pipeline route. The gas line will be a polyurethane surface line.

Please advise of the costs associated with this Right-of-Way and a check will be forthcoming.

Route will follow existing roads where feasible. Operator requests a 30' width for the Right-of-Way with an additional 30' width for working surface as necessary.



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#### **ABSTRACT**

In December 1996, cultural resource inventories of sixteen proposed well locations and access roads were performed by Montgomery Archaeological Consultants for Equitable Resource's Monument Federal project. The project area is situated in the Pleasant Valley area of the Uinta Basin, on both sides of Wells Draw. A total of 190 acres was inventoried for cultural and paleontological resources located on public lands administered by the BLM Diamond Mountain Resource Area, Vernal District.

The archaeological survey resulted in the documentation of two historic trash scatters (42Dc1054 and 42Dc1055) which represent temporary livestock (sheep) camps. In addition six prehistoric and historic isolated finds of artifacts were documented. No paleontological resources were identified in the project area. The two historic trash scatters are not recommended for inclusion to the NRHP. These sites represent short-term camps lacking cultural features and potential for subsurface artifacts. The six prehistoric and historic isolated finds of artifacts are not considered eligible to the NRHP, since they lack additional research potential.

Based on these findings, a determination of "no effect" is recommended for this project pursuant to Section 106, CFR 800.

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#### INTRODUCTION

In December, 1996, cultural resource inventories were conducted by Montgomery Archaeological Consultants for sixteen proposed well locations and associated access roads. The project area is designated as the Monument Federal Wells Draw locality, situated in Duchesne County, Utah. The survey was implemented at the request of Ms. Bobbie Schumann, Regulatory and Environmental Specialist, Equitable Resources Energy Company, Billings, Montana. The project area occurs on public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Diamond Mountain Resource Area, Vernal District.

The objective of the inventories was to locate, document and evaluate any cultural resources and paleontological localities within the project area pursuant to a determination of "no effect" to historic properties in accord with Section 106 of 36 CFR 800, the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended). Also, the inventories were implemented to attain compliance with a number of federal and state mandates, including the National Environmental and Historic Preservation Act of 1969, the Archaeological and Historic Conservation Act of 1972, the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 and the American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978.

The fieldwork was performed by Keith R. Montgomery, Principal Investigator for Montgomery Archaeological Consultants under the auspices of U.S.D.I. (FLPMA) Permit No. 96-UT-60122 and State of Utah Antiquities Project (Survey) No. U-96-MQ-0703b. File searches for previous projects and documented cultural resources and paleontological localities were conducted at the BLM Vernal District office on December 20, 1996. This consultation indicated that several inventories have been completed within one mile of the project area (Alexander 1985; Hartley 1984; Hauck 1982, 1984, 1996; Hauck and Hayden 1993, 1995; Polk 1989; Tate 1984; Weymouth and Langley 1996). Documented prehistoric sites in the vicinity consist mainly of small lithic scatters, some containing chipped stone tools, (42Dc344, 42Dc388, 42Dc538, 42Dc586 ) and a desert pavement quarry (42Dc587). Only one recorded site contained ceramic sherds (42Dc938), and features (e.g. hearths or slab-lined features) were documented at two sites (42Dc533 and 42Dc537) in the area. Historic sites recorded in the vicinity include a small trash scatter interpreted as transient sheep camps (42DC389 and 42DC794) and a sandstone benchmark monument (42Dc984). No cultural resources or paleontological localities have been documented within the immediate project area. Also no sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) occur in the project

#### DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AREA

The project area lies in the Pleasant Valley area of the Uinta Basin, approximately 11 miles south of Myton, Utah. Topographically, this area consists of highly dissected sandstone and mudstone rock formations and broad sandy silt ridges. Wells Draw, a broad drainage with sandstone and siltstone rimrock formations to the north and low terraces to the south, dissects the project area. The elevation ranges from 5750 ft up to 6080 ft. Wells Draw is a major ephemeral source which flows in a southerly direction through the area. The project area lies within the Upper Sonoran vegetation zone, dominated by a shadscale community intermixed with low sagebrush, snakeweed, prickly pear cactus and a variety of low grasses. Modern disturbances to the landscape include well locations, access roads, pipelines, and livestock grazing.

The inventory area consists of 16 proposed well locations and access roads (Figure 1 and Table 1). The legal description for the project area is T. 8S., R. 16E., S. 31; T. 9S., R. 15E. S. 1 and T. 9S., R. 16E., S. 5, 6, 7, 8, 17 and 18. The land status is public land administered by the BLM, Diamond Mountain Resource Area, Vernal District.

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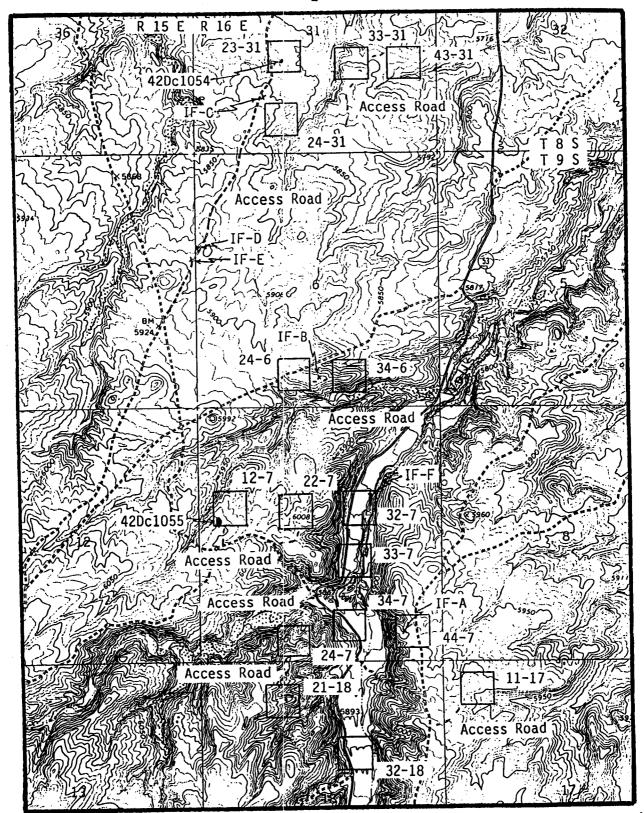


Figure 1. Equitable Resources Monument Federal Well Locations and Access Roads showing Cultural Resources. USGS Myton SW, UT 7.5', 1964. Scale 1:24000.

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Table 1. Monument Federal Well Location Descriptions

Well Number	Legal Location	Location at Surface	Access Road	Cultural Resources
23-31-8-16Y	T8S R16E S31 NE/SW	1980.0-FSL 1826.0 FWL	1150 feet	42Dc1054, IF-C
33-31-8-16Y	T8S R16E S31 NW/SE	1956.7' FSL 1809.5' FEL	1050 feet	None
43-31-8-16Y	T8S R16E S31 NE/SE	1980.0' FSL 660.0' FEL	400 feet	None
24-31-8-16	T8S R16E S31 SE/SW	681.8' FSL 1831.6' FEL	4800 feet	IF-D, IF-E
24-6-9-16Y	T9S R16E S6 SE/SW	716.6' FSL 2118.2' FWL	1800 feet	None
34-6-9-16Y	T9S R16E S6 SW/SE	660.0' FSL 1980.0' FEL	400 feet	IF-B
12-7-9-16Y	T9S R16E S7 SW/NW	1980.0' FNL 660.0 FWL	400 feet	42Dc1055
22-7-9-16Y	T9S R16E S7 SE/NW	2036.4' FNL 2070.2 FWL	600 feet	None
32-7-9-16Y	T9S R16E S7 SW/NE	2047.7' FNL 1769.1' FEL	None	IF-F
33-7-9-16Y	T9S R16E S7 NW/SE	2131.0' FSL 1909.6 FEL	None	None
24-7-9-16Y	T9S R16E S7 SE/SW	516.8' FSL 1951.8' FWL	950 feet	None
34-7-9-16Y	T9S R16E S7 SW/SE	750.9' FSL 2080.0' FEL	None	None
44-7-9-16Y	T9S R16E S7 SE/SE	660.0' FSL 660.0' FEL	None	IF-A
21-18-9-16Y	T9S R16E S18 NE/NW	859.1' FNL 1659.7' FWL	750 feet	None
32-18-9-16Y	T9S R16E S18 SW/NE	1966.0' FNL 1910.3' FEL	None	None
11-17-9-16Y	T9S R16E S17 NW/NW	575.6' FNL 640.3' FWL	900 feet	None

#### SURVEY METHODOLOGY

An intensive pedestrian survey was performed for this project which is considered 100% coverage. At each of the sixteen proposed well locations, a 10 acre square was defined, centered on the well pad center stake. The interiors of the well locations were examined for cultural and paleontological resources by the archaeologist walking parallel transects spaced no more than 10 m apart. The access roads were surveyed to a 100 foot (30 m) width by walking parallel transects along the staked centerline, spaced no more than 10 m apart. Ground visibility was excellent. The acreage for the proposed well locations consisted of 160 acres, and 2.5 miles (30 acres) of access road was surveyed. A total of 190 acres was inventoried for this project.

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Cultural resources were recorded as an archaeological site or isolated find of artifact. Archaeological sites were defined as spatially definable areas with features and/or ten or more artifacts. Sites were documented by the archaeologist walking transects across the site, spaced no more than 3 m apart, and marking the locations of cultural materials with pinflags. This procedure allowed clear definition of site boundaries and artifact concentrations. At the completion of the surface inspection, a Brunton compass was employed to pointprovenience diagnostic artifacts and other relevant features in reference to the site datum, a steel rebar stamped with a temporary site number. Archaeological sites were plotted on a 7.5' USGS quadrangle, photographed, with site data entered on an Intermountain Antiquities Computer System (IMACS, 1990 version) inventory form (Appendix A). Isolated finds are defined as individual artifacts or light scatter of items, which lack sufficient material culture to warrant IMACS forms, or to derive interpretation of human behavior in a cultural and temporal context. All isolated artifacts were plotted on a 7.5' USGS map and are described in this report.

#### INVENTORY RESULTS

The inventory of the sixteen proposed well locations and associated access roads resulted in the documentation of two newly-found archaeological sites (42Dc1054 and 42Dc1055), and six isolated finds of artifacts (IF-A through IF-F)

42Dc1054 Smithsonian Site No.: Temporary Site No.: ERMF K/1

Monument Federal 23-31-8-16Y Well Location: T. 8S, R. 16E, S. 31, CT/NE/SW Legal Description:

BLM, Diamond Mountain Resource Area Jurisdiction:

This is a small trash scatter situated on a ridge crest Description: west of Wells Draw (Figure 1). The site measures 16 m NW-SE by 10 m NE-SW (Figure 2). It appears to have been a temporary livestock (sheep) camp in which a wagon (Home on the Range) was used for cooking purposes (e.g. lack of hearth at site). Historic items consist of a machine forged horse shoe, hole-in-top and hole-in-cap tin cans, sanitary cans, and flat sided and round tobacco cans. The estimated time range is 1900 to 1920s.

42Dc1055 Smithsonian Site No.: ERMF K/2 Temporary Site No.:

Monument Federal 12-7-9-16Y Well Location: Legal Description: T. 9S, R. 16E, S. 7, SW/SW/NW

BLM, Diamond Mountain Resource Area Jurisdiction:

This is a medium size trash scatter situated at the base of a Description: ridge, west of Wells Draw (Figure 1). The site measures 70 m north-south by 80 m east-west (Figure 3). It appears to have been a short term livestock (sheep) camp in which a wagon (Home on the Range) was used for cooking purposes. Historic items include numerous sanitary evaporated milk cans, several sanitary fruit cans, a coffee can, and a broken purple glass whiskey bottle ("HAYNER The occupational span of the site was between 1904 and 1914.

#### Isolated Finds of Artifacts

Isolated Find A (IF-A) is located in the NW, SE, SE of S. 7, T. 9S., R. 15E. (UTM 572100E and 4432380N). It is a brown semi-translucent chert secondary flake. Isolated Find B (IF-B) is located in the NW, SW, SE of S. 6, T. 9S., R. 16E. (UTM 571570E and 4433950N). It consists of a Hole-in-top cut around can (4 in. high, 4 3/4 in. diameter) and a evaporated milk sanitary can (4 5/16 high, 2 15/16 in. diameter) with a 3/4 in. diameter cap. Isolated Find C (IF-C) is located in the NW, SE, SW of S. 31, T. 9S., R. 16E. (UTM 571200E and 4435780N). It is the midsection of a dark brown semi-translucent chert Stage IV biface 570800E and 4434820N) and consists of a white opaque secondary flake. Isolated Find E (IF-E) is located in the SE, SE, NE of S. 17, T. 9S., R. 15E. (UTM 570750E

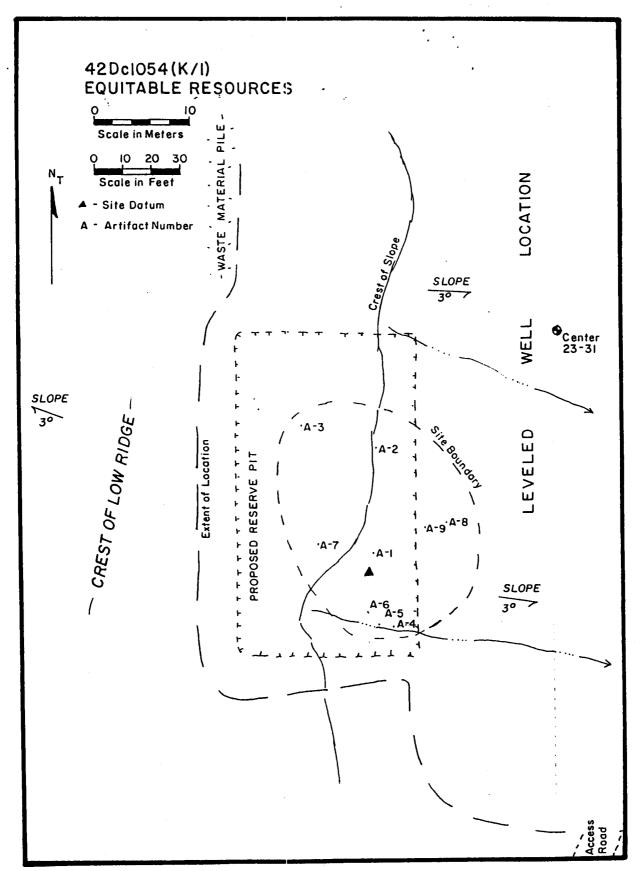


Figure 2. Site 42Dc1054 Map.

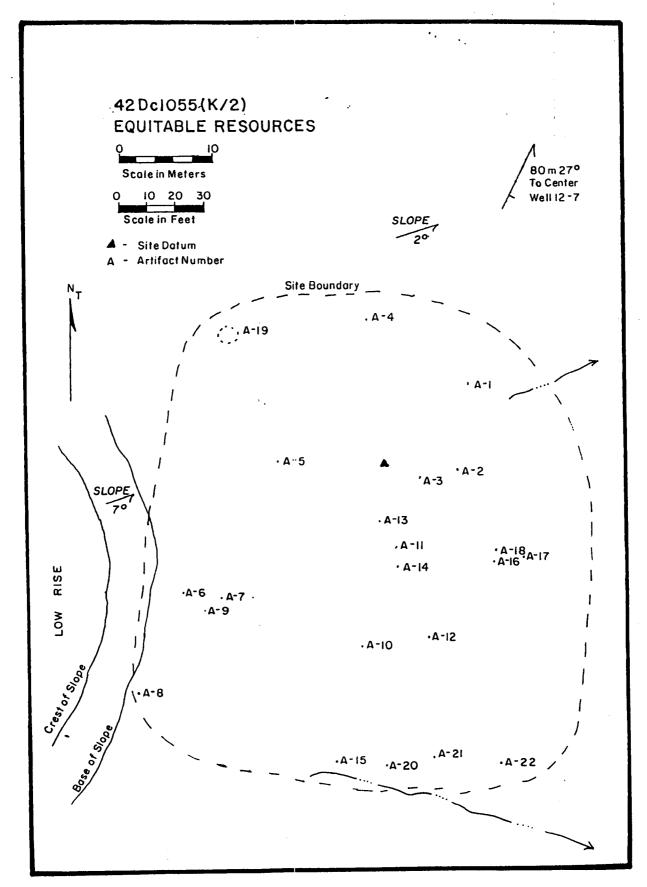


Figure 3. Site 42Dc1055 Map.

and 4433240N). It consists of 20 pieces of a clear quart canning jar and a zinc lid with a porclain insert. Isolated Find F (IF-F) is located in the NE, SW, SE of S. 7, T. 8S., R. 16E. (UTM 571900E and 4433240N) and is a Hole-in-cap cut around smashed can.

## NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION

The National Register Criteria for Evaluation of Significance and procedures for nominating cultural resources to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) are outlined in 36 CFR 60.4 as follows:

The quality of significance in American history, architecture, archaeology, and culture is present in districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects of State and local importance that possess integrity of location, design, setting, material, workmanship, feeling, and association, and that they:

- a)...are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history; or
- b)...are associated with the lives of persons significant to our past; or
- c)...embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction; or that represents the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction; or
- d)...have yielded or may be likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

The inventory of the sixteen Equitable Resources well locations and access road resulted in the documentation of two historic sites (42DC1054 and 42DC1055), and six isolated finds of artifacts. No paleontological resources were identified in the project area. The two historic trash scatters are evaluated as not eligible for inclusion to the NRHP. These sites represent short-term camps lacking cultural features and potential for subsurface artifacts. As well, the historic sites lack important information pertaining to the history of the region. The six prehistoric and historic isolated finds of artifacts are not considered eligible to the NRHP, since they lack additional research potential.

### SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The inventory of Equitable Resource's Monument Federal sixteen drill locations resulted in the recordation of two historic trash scatters as well as six prehistoric and historic isolated finds of artifacts. No paleontological localities were observed in the project area. Sites 42Dc1054 and 42Dc1055 are evaluated as not eligible to the NRHP. Based on these findings, a determination of "no effect" is recommended for this project pursuant to Section 106, CFR 800.

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## APPENDIX A

INTERMOUNTAIN ANTIQUITIES COMPUTER SYSTEM (IMACS)
SITE INVENTORY FORMS

On File At:

Utah Division of State History Salt Lake City, Utah

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U.S. Bureau of Land Management Diamond Mountain Resource Area Vernal, Utah

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## WORKSHEET APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

APD RECEIVED: 01/15/97	API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-013-31780
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PROPOSED LOCATION: SESW 31 - T08S - R16E SURFACE: 0682-FSL-1832-FWL BOTTOM: 0682-FSL-1832-FWL DUCHESNE COUNTY MONUMENT BUTTE FIELD (105)  LEASE TYPE: FED LEASE NUMBER: U-49950  PROPOSED PRODUCING FORMATION: GRRV	INSPECT LOCATION BY: / / TECH REVIEW Initials Date Engineering Geology Surface
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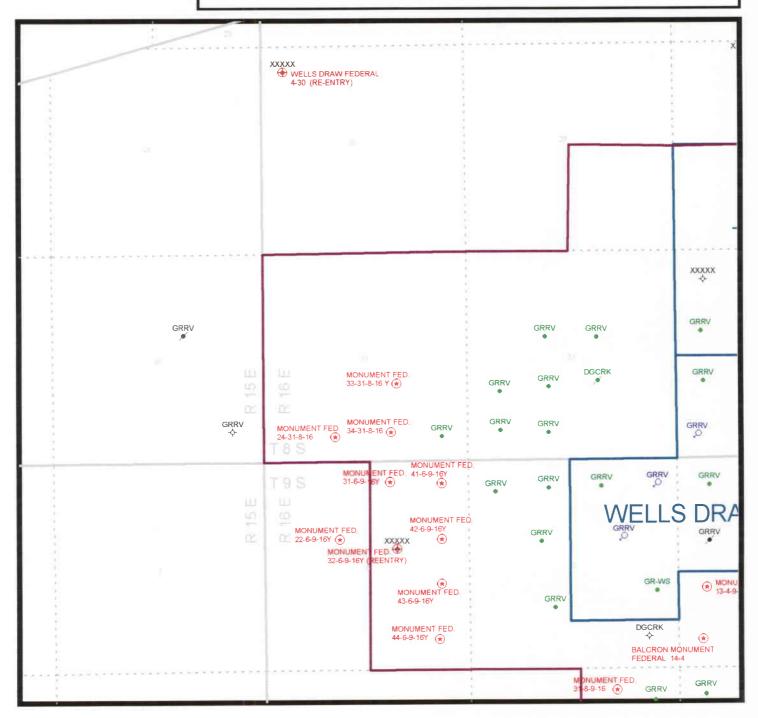
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FIELD: MONUMENT BUTTE (105)

**SECTION: 31, T8S, R16E** 

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March 3, 1997

Equitable Resources Energy Company 1601 Lewis Avenue Billings, Montana 59102

Re: Monument Federal 24-31-8-16 Well, 682' FSL, 1832' FWL, SE SW, Sec. 31, T. 8 S., R. 16 E., Duchesne County, Utah

#### Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. 40-6-1 et seq., Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 et seq., and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-013-31780.

Sincerely,

Associate Director

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Enclosures

cc: Duchesne County Assessor

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

Operator:		<u>Equ: t</u>	<u>able R</u>	<u>esourc</u>	es Ener	gy Co	ompany
Well Name & Nu	mber: _	Monum	ent Fe	deral	24-31-8	3-16	
API Number: _		43-01	3-3178	0			
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Location:	SE SW	Sec.	31	т.	8 S.	R.	16 E.

### Conditions of Approval

#### 1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 et seq., the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for Permit to Drill.

2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours following spudding the well or commencing drilling operations. Contact Jimmie Thompson at (801)538-5336.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well. Contact R. J. Firth (801)538-5274 or Mike Hebertson at (801) 538-5333.

3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals shall be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

12.5-96 Form approved. Budget Bureau No. 1004-0136 Expires August 31, 1985

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR 5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO. U-49950 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTER OR TRIBE NAME APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG-BACK n/a 7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME 1s. TYPE OF WORK PLUG BACK  $\square$ DEEPEN [ n/a DRILL 🔼 b. TIPE OF WELL MULTIPLE 8. FARM OR LEASE NAME Bingle Zone WELL X CYS Monument Federal 2. NAME OF OPERATOR Equitable Resources Energy Company 9. WELL MO. #24-31-8-3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR 10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT (406) 259-7860 1601 Lewis Avenue; Billings, MT 59102 Mon. Butte/Grn River 4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.\*) 11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA At surface SE SW Section 31, T8S, R16Y 682' FSL, 1832' FWL Sec.31,T8S,R16E At proposed prod. some 12. COUNTY OF PARISH | 18. STATE 14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICES UTAH Duchesne miles SW of Myton, Utah Approximately 14.5 17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED 16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE 15. DISTANCE FROM PROPUSED TO THIS WELL LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to mearest drig, unit line, if any) 20. BOTARY OR CABLE TOOLS 19. PROPOSED DEPTH 18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATIONS TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT. Rotary 5,950 22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START" 21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, BT, GR, etc.) 5,839 GL 2/1/97 PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM 23 QUANTITY OF CEMENT RETTING DEPTH WEIGHT PER FOOT SIZE OF CASING SIZE OF HOLE See attached Drilling Progam/Casing Design

Operator plans to drill this well in accordance with the attached EXHIBITS. listing of EXHIBITS is also attached.

I hereby certify that I am authorized, by proper lease interest SELF: CERTIFICATION: owner, to conduct these operations associated with the application. Bond coverage pursuant to 43 CFR 3104 for lease activities is being provided by Equitable REsoruces Energy Company as principal and Safeco Insurance Company of American as surety under BLM Bond No. MT 0576 (Nationwide 0il & Gas Bond #5547188) who will be responsible for compliance with all the terms and conditions of that portion of the lease associated with this application.

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IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive some and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout ------- program. If any

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## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Company/Operator:	<b>Equitable</b>	Resources	Energy	Company	

Well Name & Number: <u>Equitable Monument Federal 24-31-8-16</u>

API Number: <u>43-013-31780</u>

Lease Number: U - 49950

Location: SESW Sec. 31 T. 8S R. 16E

#### **NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Location Construction - at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to construction of

location and access roads.

Location Completion - prior to moving on the drilling rig.

Spud Notice - at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to spudding the well.

Casing String and - at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to running casing and

Cementing cementing all casing strings.

BOP and Related - at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to initiating pressure

Equipment Tests tests.

Notice

First Production - within five (5) business days after new well begins, or

production resumes after well has been off production for

more than ninety (90) days.

For more specific details on notification requirements, please check the Conditions of Approval for Notice to Drill and Surface Use Program.

## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR NOTICE TO DRILL

Approval of this application does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with applicable laws, regulations (43 CFR 3100), Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, and the approved plan of operations. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished the field representative to insure compliance.

Be aware fire restrictions may be in effect when location is being constructed and/or when well is being drilled. Contact the appropriate Surface Management Agency for information.

## A. <u>DRILLING PROGRAM</u>

# 1. <u>Estimated Depth at Which Oil, Gas, Water, or Other Mineral Bearing Zones are Expected to be Encountered</u>

Report <u>ALL</u> water shows and water-bearing sands to Tim Ingwell of this office **prior to setting the next casing string or requesting plugging orders**. Faxed ccpies of State of Utah form OGC-8-X are acceptable. If noticeable water flows are detected, submit samples to this office along with any water analyses conducted.

All usable water and prospectively valuable minerals (as described by BLM at onsite) encountered during drilling, will be recorded by depth and adequately protected. All oil and gas shows will be tested to determine commercial potential.

## 2. Pressure Control Equipment

The BOP and related equipment shall meet the minimum requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 for equipment and testing requirements, procedures, etc., for a <a href="Mailto:2M">2M</a> system and individual components shall be operable as designed. Chart recorders shall be used for all pressure tests.

Test charts, with individual test results identified, shall be maintained on location while drilling and shall be made available to a BLM representative upon request.

If an air compressor is on location and is being utilized to provide air for the drilling medium while drilling, the special drilling requirements in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2, regarding air or gas drilling shall be adhered to. If a mist system is being utilized then the requirement for a deduster shall be waived.

The Vernal Field Office shall be notified, at least 24 hours prior to initiating the pressure tests, in order to have a BLM representative on location during pressure testing.

## 3. Casing Program and Auxiliary Equipment

Surface casing shall have centralizers on the bottom three joints, with a minimum of one centralizer per joint.

As a minimum, the usable water and oil shale resources shall be isolated and/or protected by having a cement top for the production casing at least 200 ft. above the base of the usable water zone, identified at 454 ft. If gilsonite is encountered while drilling, it shall be isolated and/or protected via the cementing program.

The Vernal Field Office shall be notified at least 24 hours prior to the running and cementing of all casing strings, in order to have a BLM representative on location while running and cementing all casing strings.

## 4. Mud Program and Circulating Medium

Hazardous substances specifically listed by the EPA as a hazardous waste or demonstrating a characteristic of a hazardous waste will not be used in drilling, testing, or completion operations.

No chromate additives will be used in the mud system on Federal and Indian lands without prior BLM approval to ensure adequate protection of fresh water aquifers.

## 5 .Coring, Logging and Testing Program

Daily drilling and completion progress reports shall be submitted to this office on a weekly basis.

All Drill Stem tests (DST) shall be accomplished during daylight hours, unless specific approval to start during other hours is obtained from the AO. However, DSTs may be allowed to continue at night if the test was initiated during daylight hours and the rate of flow is stabilized and if adequate lighting is available (i.e., lighting which is adequate for visibility and vaporproof for safe operations). Packers can be released, but tripping should not begin before daylight unless prior approval is obtained from the AO.

A cement bond log (CBL) will be run from the production casing shoe to  $\pm$  254 ft. and shall be utilized to determine the bond quality for the production casing. Submit a field copy of the CBL to this office.

Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" (Form 3160-4) will be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3164. Two copies of all logs, core descriptions, core analyses, well-test data, geologic summaries, sample description, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, will be filed with Form 3160-4. Samples (cuttings, fluids, and/or gases) will be submitted when requested by the AO.

#### 6. Notifications of Operations

No location will be constructed or moved, no well will be plugged, and no drilling or workover equipment will be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval of the AO. If operations are to be suspended, prior approval of the AO will be obtained and notification given before resumption of operations.

The Vernal Field Office shall be notified, during regular work hours (7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday except holidays), at least 24 hours **prior** to spudding the well.

Operator shall report production data to MMS pursuant to 30 CFR 216.5 using form MMS/3160.

<u>Immediate Report</u>: Spills, blowouts, fires, leaks, accidents, or any other unusual occurrences shall be promptly reported in accordance with the requirements of NTL-3A or its revision.

If a replacement rig is contemplated for completion operations, a "Sundry Notice" (Form 3160-5) to that effect will be filed, for prior approval of the AO, and all conditions of this approved plan are applicable during all operations conducted with the replacement rig.

The date on which production is commenced or resumed will be construed for oil wells as the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated or, the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first produced into a permanent storage facility, whichever first occurs; and, for gas wells as the date on which associated liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated or, the date on which gas is first measured through permanent metering facilities, whichever first occurs.

Should the well be successfully completed for production, the AO will be notified when the well is placed in a producing status. Such notification will be sent by telegram or other written communication, not later than five (5) days following the date on which the well is placed on production.

Gas produced from this well may not be vented or flared beyond an initial authorized test period of 30 days or 50 MMCF following its completion, whichever occurs first, without the prior written approval of the Authorized Officer. Should gas be vented or flared without approval beyond the authorized test period, the operator may be directed to shut-in the well until the gas can be captured or approval to continue venting or flaring as uneconomic is granted and the operator shall be required to compensate the lessor for that portion of the gas vented or flared without approval which is determined to have been avoidably lost.

A schematic facilities diagram as required by 43 CFR 3162.7-2, 3162.7-3, and 3162.7-4 shall be submitted to the appropriate District Office within thirty (30) days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first. All site security regulations as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-4.

No well abandonment operations will be commenced without the prior approval of the AO. In the case of newly drilled dry holes or failures, and in emergency situations, oral approval will be obtained from the AO. A "Subsequent Report of Abandonment" Form 3160-5, will be filed with the AO within thirty (30) days following completion of the well for abandonment. This report will indicate where plugs were placed and the current status of surface restoration. Final abandonment will not be approved until the surface reclamation work required by the approved APD or approved abandonment notice has been completed to the satisfaction of the AO or his representative, or the appropriate Surface Managing Agency.

## 7. Other Information

All loading lines will be placed inside the berm surrounding the tank battery.

All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling onlease or off-lease will have prior written approval from the AO.

The oil and gas measurement facilities will be installed on the well location. The oil and gas meters will be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries. Tests for meter accuracy will be conducted on initial meter installations and at least quarterly thereafter. The AO will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports will be submitted to the Vernal Field Office. All meter measurement facilities will conform with Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 4 for liquid hydrocarbons and Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 5 for natural gas measurement.

The use of materials under BLM jurisdiction will conform to 43 CFR 3610.2-3.

There will be no deviation from the proposed drilling and/or workover program without prior approval from the AO. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended, or abandoned will be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.

"Sundry Notice and Report on Wells" (Form 3160-5) will be filed for approval for all changes of plans and other operations in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.3-2.

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Section 102(b)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, as implemented by the applicable provisions of the operating regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c), requires that "not later than the 5th business day after any well begins production on which royalty is due anywhere on a lease site or allocated to a lease site, or resumes production in the case of a well which has been off production for more than 90 days, the operator shall notify the authorized officer by letter or sundry notice, Form 3160-5, or orally to be followed by a letter or sundry notice, of the date on which such production has begun or resumed."

If you fail to comply with this requirement in the manner and time allowed, you shall be liable for a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per violation for each day such violation continues, not to exceed a maximum of 20 days. See Section 109(c)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 and the implementing regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(b)(5)(ii).

APD approval is valid for a period of one (1) year from the signature date. An extension period may be granted, if requested, prior to the expiration of the original approval period.

In the event after-hours approvas are necessary, please contact one of the following individuals:

Ed Forsman (801) 789-7077

Petroleum Engineer

Wayne P. Bankert (801) 789-4170

Petroleum Engineer

Jerry Kenczka (801) 789-1190

Petroleum Engineer

BLM FAX Machine (801) 781-4410

### EPA'S LIST OF NONEXEMPT EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION WASTES

While the following wastes are nonexempt, they are not necessarily hazardous.

Unused fracturing fluids or acids

Gas plant cooling tower cleaning wastes

Painting wastes

Oil and gas service company wastes, such as empty drums, drum rinsate, vacuum truck rinsate, sandblast media, painting wastes, spend solvents, spilled chemicals, and waste acids

Vacuum truck and drum rinsate from trucks and drums, transporting or containing nonexempt waste

Refinery wastes

Liquid and solid wastes generated by crude oil and tank bottom reclaimers

Used equipment lubrication oils

Waste compressor oil, filters, and blowdown

Used hydraulic fluids

Waste solvents

Waste in transportation pipeline-related pits

Caustic or acid cleaners

Boiler cleaning wastes

Boiler refractory bricks

Incinerator ash

Laboratory wastes

Sanitary wastes

Pesticide wastes

Radioactive tracer wastes

Drums, insulation and miscellaneous solids.

COAs Page 8 of 9 Well No.: Monument Fed. 24-31-8-16

## SURFACE USE PROGRAM Conditions of Approval

## Proposed Production Facilities

A dike will be constructed completely around those production facilities which contain fluies. These dikes will be constructed of compacted subsoil, be impervicus, hold 100% of the capacity of the largest tank.

All permanent (onsite for six months or longer) above the ground structures constructed or installed including pumping units, will be painted Desert Brown. All production facilities will be painted within six (6) months of installation. Facilities required to comply with Occupational Health and Safety Act Rules and Regulations will be excluded from this painting requirement.

## METHODS FOR HANDLING WASTE MATERIALS AND DISPOSAL

The reserve pit shall be lined with a synthetic liner that is a minimum of 12 mil thickness with sufficient bedding to cover any rocks. The liner will overlap the pit walls and be covered with dirt and/or rocks to hold it in place. No trash, scrap pipe, etc., that could puncture the liner will be disposed of in the pit.

## Plans For Reclamation Of Location

When reclaiming the reserve pit, the pit liner will be torn and perforated before backfilling the reserve pit and the torn liner will be buried a minimum of four (4) feet deep. If this is a producing well and after the reclamation of the reserve pit, and unused disturbed areas, contact the authorized office to obtain a seed mixture to revegetate these specific areas.

At time of final abandonment the intent of reclamation will be to return the disturbed area to near natural conditions. Recontour the surface of the disturbed area to blend all cuts, fills, road berms, and borrow ditches to be natural in appearance with the surrounding terrain. After recontouring of the area any stockpiled topsoil will be spread over the surface, and the area reseeded and revegetated to the satisfaction of the authorized officer of the BLM. Contact the authorized officer of the BLM at the time of reclamation for the required seed mixture.

#### Other Information

The operator or their contractor shall contact the BLM office at (801)789-1362, 48 hours prior to construction activities.

#### Raptor Habitat

If this is a producing well the operator is required to install a hospital type muffler or a multicylinder engine to the pumping unit to limit noise impacts to nesting raptor species.

## Mountain Plover

BLM biologists or other acceptable professionals shall:

Conduct a detailed visual search of the area within 0.5 mile of a proposed well and 300 feet either side of a proposed access route to detect the presence of plovers.

All plovers located will be observed long enough to determine if a nest is present.

When possible, these observations will initially be made from a stationary vehicle, as plovers do not appear to fear vehicles. Extreme care shall be exercised to locate plovers, due to their highly secretive and quiet nature.

The number of surveys required to clear a site for mountain plovers prior to beginning a planned activity will be dependent on start-up date, as shown below.

STARTING DATE OF PLANNED ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF SURVEYS
March 15 through April 1	1
April 16 through July 15	2
July 16 through August 15	1

Single surveys will be conducted no more than 14 days prior to the actual construction/drilling activities begin. If two (2) surveys are required, they will be made at least 14 days apart, with the last survey no more than 14 days prior to the start-up date.

If an active nest or chicks are found in the survey area, the planned activity will be delayed until the chicks are out of downy plumage, the brood vacates the area of influence, or the nest has failed.

Form 3160-5 (June 1990)

## **UNITED STATES** DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.



October 7, 1997

Bureau of Land Management Vernal District Office 170 South 500 East Vernal, UT 84078

RE: Change of Operator

Duchesne & Vernal Counties, Utah

Dear Mr. Forsman:

Please find attached Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells for Change of Operator, previously operated by Equitable Resources Energy Company for approval.

If you should have questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

INLAND PRODUCTION COMPANY

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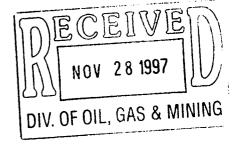
### BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Vernal District Office 170 South 500 East Vernal, Utah 84078-2799

Phone: (801) 781-4400 Fax: (801) 781-4410

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3162.3 UT08438

November 20, 1997



Inland Production Company 475 17th Street, Suite 1500 Denver, CO 80202

43-013-31780

Re: Well No. Mon. Fed. 24-31-8-16

SESW, Sec. 31, T8S, R16E

Lease U-49950 Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is in regard to the self-certification statement submitted requesting a change in operator for the referenced well. After a review by this office, the change in operator request is approved. Effective immediately, Inland Production Company is responsible for all operations performed on the referenced well. All liability will now fall under your bond, BLM Bond No. UT0056, for all operations conducted on the referenced well on the leased land.

If you have any other questions concerning this matter, please contact Margie Herrmann or Pat Sutton of this office at (435) 781-4400.

Sincerely,

Howard B. Cleavinger II Assistant Field Manager, Minerals Resources

cc: Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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nument Federal #33-31-8-16Y	Monument Butte	NE SE	31	9S 8S		Duchesne	UT	APF		Green River	UTU-74390	4301331819	754' FSL, 2031' FEL	Vernal	
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OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET Attach all documentation received by the division regarding this change. Initial each listed item when completed. Write N/A if item is not applicable. 9-FILE Change of Operator (well sold) ☐ Designation of Agent ☐ Designation of Operator ☐ Operator Name Change Only The operator of the well(s) listed below has changed, effective: 9-30-97 TO: (new operator) INLAND PRODUCTION COMPANY FROM: (old operator) **EQUITABLE RESOURCES COMPANY** (address) PO BOX 1446 (address) PO BOX 577 ROOSEVELT UT 84066 LAUREL MT 59044 C/O CRAZY MTN O&G Phone: (801) 722-5103 Phone: (406)628-4164 Account no. N5160 Account no. N9890 WELL(S) attach additional page if needed: \*\*SEE ATTACHED\*\* API: 43-013-3/18) Entity: Name: Name: API: Entity: Name: API: Entity: Name: API: Entity: Lease: Name: API: Entity: Lease: Name: API: Entity: Name: API: Entity: OPERATOR CHANGE DOCUMENTATION 1. (r649-8-10) Sundry or other legal documentation has been received from the FORMER operator (attach to this form). (feeld 12-10-97) (r649-8-10) Sundry or other legal documentation has been received from the NEW operator (Attach to this form). (Lid 10-2097) The Department of Commerce has been contacted if the new operator above is not currently operating any wells in Utah. Is the company registered with the state? (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, show company file number: FOR INDIAN AND FEDERAL WELLS ONLY. The BLM has been contacted regarding this change. Make note of BLM status in comments section of this form. BLM approval of Federal and Indian well operator changes should ordinarily take place prior to the division's approval, and before the completion of steps 5 through 9 below. Changes have been entered in the Oil and Gas Information System (3270) for each well listed above. Cardex file has been updated for each well listed above. (12.3.97) Well file labels have been updated for each well listed above. (12-3-97) 8. Changes have been included on the monthly "Operator, Address, and Account Changes" memo for distribution to Trust Lands, Sovereign Lands, UGS, Tax Commission, etc. (12-3-97) 9. A folder has been set up for the Operator Change file, and a copy of this page has been placed there for

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reference during routing and processing of the original documents.

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Pages Attached - Including Cover Sheet 2

Callief you need anything further.



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December 10, 1997

Lisha
State of Utah
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Box 145801
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Dear Lisha:

RE: Equitable Sale of Utah Properties

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Effective September 30, 1997, Equitable Resources Energy Company sold all of its Utah properties to Inland Production Company.

Please feel free to contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

Molly Conrad

Agent for Equitable Resources

**Energy Company** 

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From:

Margie Herrmann <mf man@ut.blm.gov>

To:

NRDOMAIN.NROGM (DSTA-1)

Date:

5/22/98 1:24pm

Subject:

APD Status -Reply - Reply

OK - Here is what I found out.

>>> Don Staley <nrogm.dstaley@state.ut.us> 05/22 10:27 am >>> Hi Margie,

Thanks for your help, but you're not off the hook yet! I'm still wondering about the status of the following three Inland wells. They submitted requests for extensions back in April. Did the BLM extend their approval?

43-013-31785	23-9S-15E	Ashley Fed 7-23 - EXTENDED to $4/21/99$ Mon Butte Fed 14-27- EXTENDED to $8/21/99$ Tar Sands Fed 15-33- EXTENDED to $8/14/99$
43-013-31920	27-8S-16E	Mon Butte: Fed 14-27- EXTENDED $-4 \cdot 8/26/99$
43-013-31890	33-8S-17E	Tar Sands Fed 15-33- EXTENDED. 10 8/14/99

ALSO, here are more that are about due to expire any time now:

EXTENDED  Barrett Ute Tribal 7-21 43-013-31838 21-5S-4W 10 5/20/99  EXTENDED  Conoco/ Federal 31-57 43-013-31838 21-5S-4W-CAN'T  FIND THIS - SAME API AS 7-21  Inland Mon Fed 24-31-8-16 43-013-31780 31-8S-16E- LA'A eff. 7/2/98  RESCINDED/EXPIRED  Inland Ashley Fed 7-23 43-013-31785 23-98-15E-  SEE ABOVE
EXTENDED  Conoco
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Inland Ashley Fed 7-23 43-013-31785 23-95-15E-
SEE ABOVE
Petroglyph Ute Tribal 04-10 43-013-31728 10 10 18 98
4-5S-3W- EXTENDED
Petroglyph Ute Tribal 08-08 43-013-31877 8-5S-3W- EXTENDED + 5   6   99
Petroglyph Ute Tribal 08-09 43-013-31878 8-5S-3W-
EXTENDED
Petroglyph Ute Tribal 09-13 43-013-31880 9-5S-3W-
EXTENDED 10 5/5/99
Petroglyph Ute Tribal 17-08 43-013-31881 17-5S-3W-
EXTENDED

Hope this helps - have a nice weekend! Margie